

Amendments to the Claims:

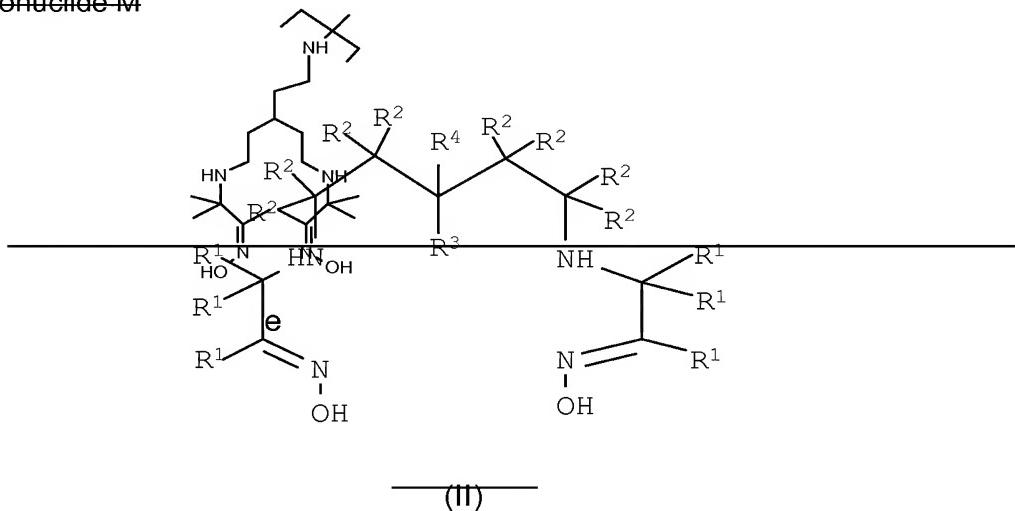
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of the general formula I:



or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein V is a non-peptidic vector having affinity for the Angiotensin II receptor and is selected from Losartan, Valsartan, Candesartan, Eprosartan or derivatives thereof, L is a bond, a spacer or a linker moiety, and Z represents a chelating agent of Formula-II ~~carrying an imageable moiety of a metallic radionuclide M~~



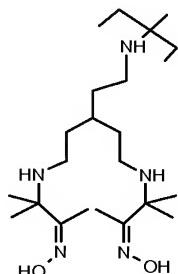
— (II) —

where:

each R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ is independently an R group;

each R group is independently H or C₁₋₁₀ alkyl, C₃₋₁₀ alkylaryl, C₂₋₁₀ alkoxyalkyl, C₄₋₁₀ hydroxyalkyl, C₄₋₁₀ alkylamine, C₁₋₁₀ fluoroalkyl, or 2 or more R groups, together with the

~~atoms to which they are attached form a carbocyclic, heterocyclic, saturated or unsaturated ring e carrying an imageable moiety of a metallic radionuclide M~~



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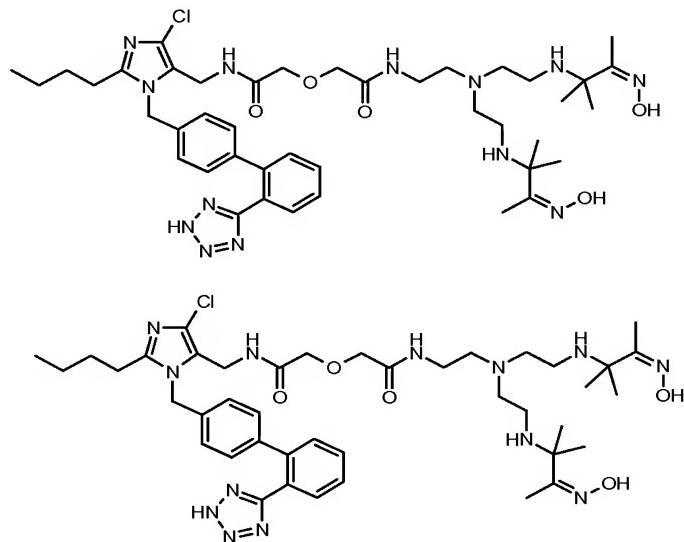
2. (Cancelled)
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7. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of a compound of general Formula (I) or a salt thereof, together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable adjuvants, excipients or diluents for use in enhancing image contrast in *in vivo* imaging or for treatment of a disease.
8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously presented) A method of generating images of a human or animal body involving administering a contrast agent to said body, and generating an image of at least a part of said body to which said contrast agent has distributed, characterised in that said contrast agent comprises a compound as claimed in claim 1.

10. (Previously presented) A method of generating enhanced images of a human or animal body previously administered with a contrast agent composition comprising a compound as claimed in claim 1, which method comprises generating an image of at least part of said body.

11. (Previously presented) A compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein M comprises ^{67}Ga , ^{111}In , $^{81\text{m}}\text{Kr}$, ^{99}Mo , $^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ and ^{201}Tl .

12. (New) Compounds as claimed in claim 1 being Tc chelates of compounds of the formulas



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